



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARKS OFFICE

March 24, 2004

Re: **Our File:** 055987-0002
 Invention: SUBMERGIBLE TERRARIUM
 Application No.: 10/664,949
 Filed: September 22, 2003
 Country: United States
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 Art Unit: 3644
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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir/Madams:

Agent for Applicant acknowledges receipt of Office Action dated March 4, 2004 and responds as follows:

Election/Restrictions

Agent for Applicant respectfully requests that Species B as illustrated in Figures 5-11 be elected for prosecution on the merits, as required under 35 U.S. C. 121.

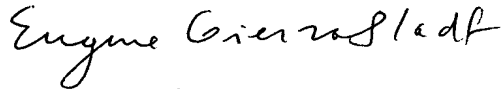
The following claims are generic and therefore read on Species B: Claims 1-8, 13 and 15-19. Claims 11 and 12 relate specifically to Species B. Claims 9, 10 and 14 relates to Species A. Therefore Applicant elects restriction of prosecution to claims 1-8, 11-13 and 15-19.

Applicant reserves the right to seek allowance of claims to Species A if one or more of said generic claims is deemed to be allowable.

Conclusion

It is believed that this application is in condition for allowance and early notice thereof is respectfully requested.

Yours faithfully,



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